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1. The senior officers of the Iraqi Army, including Major General Rafiq 'Arif, Chief of the General Staff, and Brigadier General 'Abbas 'Ali Ghalib, Commanding Officer of the First Division, are loyal to the Royal Family.¹
2. However, there has been talk of a possible revolt among junior officers who have actually been unhappy. Recently the situation has improved considerably as a result of Government efforts to improve the living quarters, salaries and uniforms of both officers and enlisted men.

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1. Comment. all of the high-ranking Iraqi Army generals are loyal to the Iraqi Royal Family and to Nuri Sa'id. The does not believe that the Army would attempt a coup.

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